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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wilkes et al.**Application No.** 09/975,530**Filed:** October 10, 2001**Confirmation No.** 9402**For:** DRIFT COMPENSATION METHOD FOR
FINGERPRINT SPECTRA**Examiner:** Cheyne D. Ly**Art Unit:** 1631**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-60896**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	42	- 66*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	7**	= 0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$280.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00 \$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$410.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$930.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This responds to the Office action dated June 26, 2003. A three-month period for reply was set, making an answer due by September 26, 2003. A one-month extension is requested, making an answer due by October 27, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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